

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81

**WHEREAS**, The Senate of the State of Texas is pleased to recognize the Islamic Society of Greater Houston on the occasion of its forum, "The Beauty of Islam," which is being held August 13, 2005, at the historic Islamic Da'wah Center; and

**WHEREAS**, The Islamic Society of Greater Houston represents thousands of Muslims across the Houston area; it was organized in 1968 to provide services for fulfilling the educational, religious, social, economic, and cultural needs of the growing Muslim community in Houston; and

**WHEREAS**, Open to people of all faiths, the August 13 forum is designed to increase understanding of Islam and Muslims, and it will include exhibits and presentations on Islamic history, culture, and contemporary issues; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, That the Senate of the State of Texas, 79th Legislature, 2nd Called Session, hereby commend the members of the Islamic Society of Greater Houston for their outstanding work in helping the Muslim community maintain its identity while integrating into American life; and, be it further

**RESOLVED**, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for the society as an expression of esteem from the Texas Senate.

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President of the Senate

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted by the Senate on August 9, 2005.

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Secretary of the Senate

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Member, Texas Senate